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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: METAL PARTICLE-DISPERSED :
COMPOSITE OXIDES, METAL
PARTICLE-DISPERSED COMPOSITE
OXIDE-SINTERED BODIES, METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING METAL
PARTICLE-DISPERSED COMPOSITE
OXIDES, AND HYDROCARBON-BASED
FUEL REFORMER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 16, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 1-6).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.